

**BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

In re Application of:

**Jean-Pierre BENOIT et al.**

Application No.: 10/069,405

Filed: May 29, 2002

For: **METHOD FOR ENCAPSULATING  
ACTIVE SUBSTANCES BY  
COACERVATION OF POLYMERS IN  
NON-CHLORINATED ORGANIC  
SOLVENT**

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**NOTICE OF APPEAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 41.31**

Sir:

Applicant appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the

Examiner's decision mailed January 4, 2008.

The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

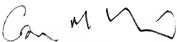
1. ☐ Applicant petitions for a \_\_\_ month extension of time, based on the mailing date of the outstanding Office action. The petition fee of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed.
2. ☐ Applicant has previously filed a Petition for extension of time extending the period for response to the outstanding Office action to \_\_\_\_\_. Applicant now petitions for an additional extension of time to extend the period for response to \_\_\_\_\_. The petition fee of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed.
3. ☒ The Notice of Appeal Fee of \$510.00 ☒ is enclosed.

4. ☐ The Notice of Appeal Fee was previously paid in this application on \_\_\_\_\_, but the appeal was not completed. Accordingly, no Appeal Fee is due at this time.
5. ☒ A pre-appeal brief conference is requested. The request and supporting documentation are attached.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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